

BEFORE THE  
ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION

BENCH MEETING  
(TRANSPORTATION)

Springfield, Illinois

Wednesday, December 17, 2014

Met, pursuant to notice, at 10:30 a.m. at  
527 East Capitol Avenue, Springfield, Illinois.

PRESENT:

MR. DOUGLAS P. SCOTT, Chairman

MR. JOHN T. COLGAN, Commissioner

MR. MIGUEL del VALLE, Commissioner (by video)

MS. ANN McCABE, Commissioner

MS. SHERINA E. MAYE, Commissioner

MIDWEST LITIGATION SERVICES, by  
Angela C. Turner, Reporter  
CSR #084-004122

1 PROCEEDINGS

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is everything ready in  
3 Chicago?

4 COMMISSIONER del VALLE: We are ready,  
5 Mr. Chairman.

6 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Great, Commissioner.

7 Pursuant to the provisions of the Open  
8 Meetings Act, I now convene a regularly scheduled  
9 Bench Session of the Illinois Commerce Commission.

10 With me in Springfield are Commissioner  
11 Colgan, Commissioner McCabe and Commissioner Maye.  
12 With us in Chicago is Commissioner del Valle. I am  
13 Chairman Scott. We have a quorum.

14 Before moving into the agenda, according to  
15 Section 1700.10 of Title 2 of the Administrative  
16 Code, this is the time we allow members of the public  
17 to address the Commission. Members of the public  
18 wishing to address the Commission must notify the  
19 Chief Clerk's office at least 24 hours prior to  
20 Commission meetings. According to the Chief Clerk's  
21 office, we have no requests to speak at today's Bench  
22 Session.

23 Moving on with the Transportation agenda,  
24 Items RR-1 and RR-2 can be taken together. These

1 items are Petitions for Authorization to construct  
2 improvements at highway-rail grade crossings in White  
3 and Cook County. In both cases, the ALJ recommends  
4 entry of an Order granting the requested relief.

5 Is there any discussion?

6 (No response.)

7 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a motion to enter  
8 the Orders?

9 COMMISSIONER COLGAN: So moved.

10 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Is there a second?

11 COMMISSIONER McCABE: Second.

12 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Moved by Commissioner  
13 Colgan. Second by Commissioner McCabe.

14 Any discussion?

15 (No response.)

16 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: All in favor say "Aye".

17 ("Ayes" heard.)

18 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any opposed?

19 (No response.)

20 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: The vote is 5-0 and the  
21 Orders are entered. We will use this 5-0 vote for  
22 the remainder of today's Transportation agenda unless  
23 otherwise noted.

24 Item RR-3 is Docket Number T13-0098. This

1 is the City of Springfield's Petition for an Order  
2 regarding a separation of grades and the closure of  
3 two at-grade crossings in Sangamon County. The City  
4 now seeks to reallocate the funding source, including  
5 a reallocation of the percentages of estimated costs  
6 approved for GCPF assistance. ALJ Duggan recommends  
7 entry of a Supplemental Order approving the revision  
8 of costs and a cost table.

9 Is there any discussion?

10 (No response.)

11 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Are there any objections?

12 (No response.)

13 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hear none, the Supplemental  
14 Order is entered.

15 Item RR-4 is Docket Number T14-0018. This  
16 is Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation,  
17 the City of Eureka, Chenoa Township and the State of  
18 Illinois, Department of Transportation's stipulated  
19 agreement seeking authorization for a safety  
20 improvement project at a highway-rail grade crossing  
21 in McLean County. TPW has requested additional time  
22 to complete the project and Staff recommends entry of  
23 a Supplemental Order granting the requested relief.

24 Is there any discussion?

1 (No response.)

2 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?

3 (No response.)

4 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the

5 Supplemental Order is entered.

6 Item RR-5 is Docket Number T10-0041. This

7 is the City of Rockford's petition for authorization

8 to construct improvements at a highway-rail grade

9 crossing in Winnebago County. Petitioner has

10 requested additional GCPF assistance and ALJ Duggan

11 recommends entry of a Second Supplemental Order

12 granting the requested relief.

13 Is there any discussion?

14 (No response.)

15 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Any objections?

16 (No response.)

17 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Hearing none, the Second

18 Supplemental Order is entered.

19 Mr. Matrisch, is there any further

20 Transportation business today?

21 MR. MATRISCH: No, Chairman. Thank you.

22 CHAIRMAN SCOTT: Thank you, sir.

23 TRANSPORTATION SESSION CONCLUDED.

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CERTIFICATE OF REPORTER

I, Angela C. Turner, a Certified Shorthand  
Reporter within and for the State of Illinois, do  
hereby certify that the Bench Session aforementioned  
was held on the time and in the place previously  
described.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my  
hand and seal.

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